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(57) Abstract: A preparation and method for treating a subject how had developed or is at risk of developing at least one of high blood pressure, Alzheimer's Disease, obesity, and Diabetes Type II, Sickle Cell Anemia, Preeclampsia, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, or Vascular disease comprising positioning ammonia oxidizing bacteria close proximity of a surface of the subject, of nitric oxide and nitric oxide precursors using ammonia oxidizing bacteria.

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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